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DDCI Requested Paper on Soviet and Allied  
Presence in Strategic Areas

I. Soviet objectives in the Third World

- A. Increase global presence and influence
- B. Gain access to strategic areas
- C. Reduce US influence and power
- D. Deny West access to strategic materials

II. Soviet and allied presence in Third World

- A. Military - military personnel
  - arms supplies
- B. Economic - aid agreements
  - advisors
- C. Diplomatic - official presence
  - intelligence personnel
  - friendship treaties

III. Gains during last decade

- A. Geographic significance
  - choke points
  - access to naval and air facilities
- B. Strategic raw materials
  - petroleum
  - strategic minerals

IV. How presence affects US interests

- A. East-West military balance
- B. Ability of US to project influence
- C. Western access to strategic materials

V. Outlook

- A. Prospects for future gains
- B. Potential losses



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Mr. McMahon thinks that your plans for revising  
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